

MIKADO IS PROUD.
Thousands of Japanese Troops Land Without Semblance of Resistance.
Russia's Base Is Invested.
The Japanese Mistake Their Own Supporters for the Enemy and Destroy Over Hundred of Them. His Troops Seem Disorganized. Railroad Service Crippled.

ADON, MAY 6.—A DISPATCH FROM THE CENTRAL NEWS FROM PETERSBURG TODAY, SAYS, JAPANESE LANDED AT PORT ARTHUR, ON THE WEST COAST OF LIAO TUNG PENINSULA, AS FAR AS PITSEWO.
ADAMS IS SITUATED 50 MILES FROM PORT ARTHUR, AT THE HEAD OF SOYAY, AND ON THE RAIL CONNECTING PORT ARTHUR WITH MUKDEN AND HARBIN. CONSEQUENTLY IT MAY BE INFERRED THAT IF THE REPORT OF A JAPANESE LANDING IS CORRECT, COMMUNICATION WITH PORT ARTHUR HAS BEEN CUT OFF. PITSEWO IS THE EAST COAST WHERE THE JAPANESE HAVE LANDED, LESS THAN TWENTY MILES FROM ADAMS.
PETERSBURG, MAY 6.—6:30 NEWS OF VERY HEAVY FIGHTING NEAR FENG WANG CHENG IS EXPECTED WITHIN SIX HOURS. LARGE REINFORCEMENTS HAVE REACHED RUSSIAN POSITIONS.
IMPERIAL ORDER HAS BEEN ISSUED ATTACHING THREE REGIMENTS OF ARTILLERY TO THE NINE INFANTRY REGIMENTS.
PETERSBURG, MAY 6.—A DISPATCH TO HAVAS AGENCY FROM ST. PETERSBURG SAYS THE JAPANESE TROOPS WHO LANDED AT PITSEWO YESTERDAY, HAVE THE LAND COMMUNICATION WITH PORT ARTHUR.
CHWANG, MAY 6.—IT IS REPORTED HERE THAT THE JAPANESE TROOPS LANDED YESTERDAY AT PITSEWO ON THE LIAO TUNG PENINSULA, NUMBERED TEN THOUSAND MEN.
PORT ARTHUR, ACCORDING TO AVAILABLE INFORMATION, IS SUPPLIED WITH PROVISIONS.
WASHINGTON, MAY 6.—THE WAR DEPARTMENT HAS RECEIVED A CABLEGRAM FROM THE UNITED STATES MINISTER AT TOKYO, CONFIRMING THE REPORT OF THE LANDING OF THE JAPANESE IN LIAO TUNG PENINSULA, AT FORTY MILES ABOVE PORT ARTHUR. THE LOCATION GIVEN IN THE JAPANESE DISPATCH, HOWEVER, IS NOT PITSEWO, BUT KINSHAW. THE APPARENT DISCREPANCY IS EXPLAINED BY STATEMENT THAT KINSHAW IS A LARGE TOWN AND PITSEWO IS AN ADJOINING VILLAGE. THIS IS THE NARROWEST POINT ON THE PENINSULA AND CONSEQUENTLY THE MINISTER SAYS, THE RAILROAD IS PRACTICALLY CUT AND THE INVESTMENT IN PORT ARTHUR HAS BEGUN.
PETERSBURG, MAY 6.—5:10 NEWS OF THE DETAILS OF THE JAPANESE LANDING AT PITSEWO HAS JUST BEEN RECEIVED BY THE GENERAL STAFF. FROM INFORMATION BROUGHT TO PORT ARTHUR BY THE CHINESE, THE JAPANESE ARE DISORGANIZED AND ARE DIVIDED INTO TWO DIVISIONS, BEARING ALTOGETHER 30,000 MEN, OF WHICH 10,000 WERE KILLED YESTERDAY EVENING. NEWS HAS BEEN RECEIVED TO THIS HOUR OF ANY OTHER LANDING.
RIGID ORDERS HAVE BEEN ISSUED TO REAR ADMIRAL WITTENBERG NOT TO TAKE OUT HIS SHIPS FROM PORT ARTHUR.
Abandoning Port Arthur.
PETERSBURG, MAY 6.—ACCORDING TO A CABLEGRAM RECEIVED FROM THE CHINESE, THE GARRISON OF PORT ARTHUR HAS BEEN REDUCED TO 4,000 MEN AND ALL

our mounted scouts, after a severe hand-to-hand fight near Feng Huang Cheng, drove back the Russians toward Feng Huang Cheng. Chinese say that on May 1st, about 2,000 infantry, posted on a hill east of Feng Huang Cheng fired upon 300 comrades retreating from the Yalu, mistaking them for the enemy. They wounded 100 and killed 70. The rest of the body fled in disorder, abandoning commissary carts. A Russian officer captured there states that the only bodies which retreated in order on May 1st, were five or six infantry battalions and two artillery companies. Two hundred more Russians killed and wounded were found in the field, and others are being discovered.
Ready to Cut Railroad.
St. Petersburg, May 6.—12:48 p. m.—The landing of the Japanese at Pitsewo, northeast of Port Arthur, is officially confirmed. It is expected that the railroad connecting Port Arthur with Mukden and Harbin will soon be cut.
The departure of Vice-Admiral Alexeyev and Grand Duke Boris from Port Arthur was hurried owing to the possibility of the interruption of railroad communication.
The Japanese landed in sufficient force to discourage the few hundred Russians watching at Pitsewo from offering any resistance.
More Russian Mismanagement.
Tokyo, May 6.—(Noon)—General Kuroki in reporting yesterday, tells of a bloody encounter during the Russian retreat on Sunday last, when a large force of Russians mistook a small body of their own men for Japanese, killing and wounding 180 of them. General Kuroki says that a Japanese patrol consisting of fourteen men reached Tong Shang Hong on the third instant when a Russian patrol posted on a hill south of the village attacked them. The Japanese patrol thereupon turned and charged them and after an interminable hand-to-hand fight the enemy was driven back in the direction of Feng Wang Cheng. The Japanese patrol pursued them to a stream three miles southwest of Kaulimen, where the Russian sentries were discovered posted on hills on both sides of the road.
According to information furnished by a native, a body of Russian infantry, two thousand strong, occupied a hill near Feng Shang Hong, on Sunday, mistook a detachment of their own infantry about two hundred strong retreating before the Japanese troops and fought among themselves. In the struggle, 110 were killed and seventy wounded, and the Russian carts were stamped, leaving their loads of stores behind. According to the story told by a captured Russian officer, who participated in the battle on Sunday last, only five or six battalions of Russian infantry and two battalions of artillery were able to retire in order. The troops ran in a state of entire confusion.
RAILROADS WILL NOT TAKE
Rail and Lake Freight Until the Owners and Masters Association Settle Differences.
New York, May 6.—Owing to the inability of the freight-carrying lines on the Great Lakes to reach an agreement with their masters and pilots the New York Central, Pennsylvania, Erie, Baltimore & Ohio and Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad companies have announced that they will no longer accept railroad and lake freight at eastern points and have canceled all tariffs in this section. This action was the result of a meeting of the representatives of those roads to consider the best method of protecting their interests. The agreement was not limited to any definite period, but it is understood will be effective until conditions on the lakes warrant a change.
MINERS ENTOMBED.
Shamokin, Penna., May 6.—Fire which broke out late last night in the Locust Gap slope operated by the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Co., is still raging fiercely. John and Michael Hogan and Michael Shannon, of Locust Gap who were in the mine when the fire started, were unable to reach the surface, and a rescuing party is at work endeavoring to reach the entombed men.
Locust Spring breaker which prepared the Locust Gap coal for market was forced to shut down rendering over 1,000 men and boys idle.
DILLINGHAM INSTRUCTED TO RECOGNIZE BLOCKADE.
Washington, May 6.—Commander Dillingham, of the Detroit, has been instructed by the navy department to recognize the blockade on Monte Christo established by the government of San Domingo, if he deems it effective.
Slaughter of Own Verified.
Washington, May 6.—The Japanese legation has received the following cablegram from Tokyo, under date of today.
"General Kuroki, commandant of the first corps, reports that on May 5,

FINE
Tribute Paid Senator Hanna
By Committee
Of the National Civic Federation.
First Meeting Since Death Presided Over by Samuel Gompers.
Brief Address to Memory of Late Senator Spaulding by Bishop Potter, Cornelius Bliss and Mitchell.
New York, May 6.—The executive committee of the National Civic Federation held its first meeting since the death of its chairman, the late U. S. Senator Marcus A. Hanna, today. Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, presided. The following resolutions were presented by Oscar S. Straus and adopted unanimously:
"An all-wise providence has called from the activities of this world, Marcus A. Hanna, who was the president of the National Civic Federation since December, 1901. His lamented death was a personal bereavement to us, his colleagues in this body and the removal of a strong and earnest leader in its work. Therefore be it
"Resolved, that the National Civic Federation mourns the departure of a member who, as its official head, through his untiring energy, conspicuous ability and conscientious devotion, conveyed to the public mind the message of mutual confidence and respect, of equity and co-operation, in the relations between labor and capital; who had chosen the promotion of that as the crowning work of his life, ranking above all other ambitions and regarding a share in his accomplishments as the most patriotic legacy he could bequeath to humanity; whose training in business and whose knowledge of public affairs had endowed him with peculiar fitness to carry forward the work of this organization, through his intimate relations with both employer and employee; whose quality of sincerity conveyed the irresistible conviction of the profound and lofty motive that inspired his zealous devotion to the high purpose of the federation.
"Resolved, that his associates and fellow-workers here record their sincere appreciation of the far-seeing and kindly sagacity, the rare and discerning judgment and the brilliant and earnest leadership displayed by Mr. Hanna as the president of the National Civic Federation.
"Resolved, that we, in the knowledge of consecration of head and heart by our late president to a work that implied incessant appeals to both reason and sympathy hereby pledge our continued and loyal devotion to the great cause which his intelligent perception and human personality were foremost in forwarding.
Brief tributes to the memory of the late Senator Hanna were spoken by Bishop Potter, John Mitchell, Cornelius N. Bliss and others.
WILL STRIKE AT 5 O'CLOCK.
Car Workers on New England Railroad Want Answer by That Hour, Today.
New Haven, Conn., May 6.—Members of the grievance committee of the car workers employed by the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, who have been conferring with railroad officials over the demand for a 15 per cent increase in wages, declared today that unless a favorable answer was received within a few hours from the company, a strike of the car workers, steam fitters and blacksmiths would be called at 5 o'clock this afternoon. The men of these crafts are said to number about 3,000.
At the office of First Vice President Todd, no information was given, but there were indications that the company had taken a firm stand against the wages demanded of the car workers and that a strike was considered imminent.
WIRES ALL DOWN.
Dallas, Texas, May 6.—No particular have been obtained today of the tornado reported last night in the "Pan Handle" district. All wires leading to that part of the state are down and telegraph facilities in all directions are seriously impaired.

BULLETIN.
WASHINGTON, N. Y., MAY 6.—A SPECIAL TO THE STANDARD FROM THOUSAND ISLANDS PARK, ST. LAWRENCE RIVER, SAYS:
A LARGE FIRE HAS BEEN RAGING AT THE POINT SINCE MORNING RESULTING IN THE DESTRUCTION OF NINE COTTAGES AND THREATENING LARGE HOTEL PROPERTIES LOCATED HERE. SIX OTHER COTTAGES WERE PARTIALLY DESTROYED. THE LOSS IS ESTIMATED AT \$30,000, PARTLY COVERED BY INSURANCE.
THE CLAYTON FIRE DEPARTMENT WAS SUMMONED AND THE FIRE STEAMER LAFRANCE IN CHARGE OF 100 MEN OF THE CLAYTON FIRE DEPARTMENT, RESPONDED.
AT 2 O'CLOCK THE FIRE WAS STILL RAGING.
IMPORTANT QUESTION NOW
Is, Who Are the Prominent Women of the United States. Trouble Brewing.
St. Louis, May 6.—World's Fair Grounds—A light rain today was welcomed at the World's Fair. The rain was just enough to lay the dust and be of great benefit to the sod and flowers. It was the first day-time shower since the opening of the exposition.
The board of lady managers has decided unanimously that the pictures of prominent women of the United States shall be hung upon the walls of the woman's building. This decision was reached with the provision that the pictures collected are really those of prominent women and that there is room for the portraits.
BULLETIN.
ST. LOUIS, MAY 6.—IN THE PRESENCE OF MORE THAN A SCORE OF MEN AND WOMEN, PAUL MOORE, A TRAVELING SALESMAN OF CLEVELAND, OHIO, TODAY SHOT AND KILLED HIMSELF IN A STREET CAR AT THE INTERSECTION OF TWO OF THE BUSIEST THOROUGHFARES IN THE HEART OF THE CITY.
HE LEFT A NOTE SAYING THAT HE COMMITTED SUICIDE BECAUSE HE "HAD NO HOME, NO WIFE AND NOTHING TO LIVE FOR." THE NOTE REQUESTED THAT HARRY RICHEY OF CLEVELAND BE NOTIFIED.
THOUSANDS WILL ATTEND.
Great Outpouring of Laboring Men Being Arranged for Funeral of Parks.
New York, May 6.—Plans are making for the attendance of thousands of workmen at the funeral of Sam Parks, former business agent of the House-smiths and Bridgemen's union, who died Wednesday in Sing Sing prison hospital. The health department refused a permit for the funeral on Sunday so the time was changed to Saturday afternoon. This will allow members of the building trades organization to attend and fully 15,000 of them are expected to turn out, forming practically a labor parade. All will wear the costume in which they appeared on parade last Labor Day, when they marched down Fifth avenue with Parks at the head of the line.
Parks' widow lives in a small flat in east 43rd street, where the services will be held.
TWO THOUSAND PERSONS SEND
Cablegram to State Department Asking It To Interfere in Behalf of Armenians.
Washington, May 6.—The state department today received from Cairo, Egypt, the following cablegram:
"Two thousand persons of different nationalities, assembled in meeting, transmit to your government the echoes of the sufferings of the Armenians, supplicating in the name of humanity that you will interfere energetically to put an end to the suffering."
The message bore no signature.
SULLY ADMITS BANKRUPTCY.
New York, May 6.—D. J. Sully in answer filed in United States District court admits that his firm—D. J. Sully & Co. is bankrupt. He expresses a willingness to be so adjudged. The answer is also signed by Messrs. Morse, Hadley and Fagan, members of the Sully firm.

HERRICK VERY BUSY.
He Will Today Pass Upon All Appropriation Bills Before Him.
Blue Pencil Will Be Used.
Anti-Saloon League to Issue Pamphlet Setting Forth Difficulty It Had In Securing Passage of Brannock Bill. Governor Will Come In for Censure.
Columbus, May 6.—Governor Herrick is busy today working on the general appropriations which will hardly be signed before late tonight. The governor will be busy until midnight passing upon the bills yet in his hands for signature or veto. It is virtually assured that there will be liberal use of the blue pencil upon the appropriations, as the governor is not satisfied with the financial outlook for the state during the next two years.
Will Go to Supreme Court.
Attorney General Ellis, Secretary Laylin, Judge W. B. Sanders, of Cleveland, and Charles Kinney decided at a conference held here last night to carry the matter of the Cleveland board of election appointments directly to the supreme court. It is intimated that action will be taken at once, but the plan is not outlined.
Another Site in View.
Adjutant General Critchfield and his associate officers of the National Guard have returned from their inspection of the proposed site for the guard maneuvers in Hocking county. Barring the lack of an adequate water supply, the grounds are ideal. Another site has been located along the Hocking river in Athens county, where it is believed the maneuvers may be held. Here conditions are satisfactory and water is guaranteed in quantity.
To Test Brannock Law.
City Solicitor Butler has announced that he will file mandamus proceedings in the supreme court Saturday to compel the mayor to issue proclamations for local option elections under the Brannock local option law petitions. The mayor's position will be to hold the law unconstitutional. Both interests will co-operate to bring the case to a speedy hearing.
Going After Herrick.
The anti-saloon league will issue a pamphlet soon, probably within ten days which will detail at length the difficulty the organization encountered in securing the passage of the Brannock local option bill. In as much as the league leaders have made vigorous charges against Governor Herrick, their contentions that he seriously interfered with their work will be emphasized. The pamphlet will be for general distribution throughout the state.
MAD INFATUATION FOR VARIETY ACTRESS.
Caused Miner to Commit a Crime, For Which He Paid Penalty on Scaffold. Bravely He Walked to Death.
Walla Walla, Wash., May 6.—Zenon Champoux was hanged in the state penitentiary here today for the murder of Lottie Brace, at Seattle, November 6, 1902. Champoux walked from the hospital building to the scaffold, nearly fifty yards distant, unaided.
Zenon Champoux killed Lottie Brace, a variety theater performer, at a theatre here in November, 1902. He had met the woman in Alaska and became infatuated with her. After he had spent most of his money on her, she threw him aside. Champoux went to the theater where she was engaged with the intention of killing her.
He stabbed her in the brain with a hunting knife as she was leaving the theatre, and she died the next day.
Champoux's first trial was dramatic. He feigned insanity, fought his jailers, and acted in every way like a mad man, but a jury declared him sane. His case was appealed to every possible court, but the convicted man's attorney at last gave up hope of staying the execution. Champoux stated before leaving the state prison that he wished to die and cured his attorney for trying to save his neck. Champoux's wealthy relatives in Eastern Canada, however, made a hard fight to save him from the scaffold.
BAKERS CAUSE A RIOT TODAY.
Chicago, May 6.—Striking bakers caused a riot today. The occasion was an attempt on the part of H. Piper & Co., to send out the twenty-five delivery wagons with non-union bakery goods. In spite of the efforts of the striking bakers to stop the wagons by throwing bricks and other missiles at the drivers the wagons finally made successful progress. None of the rioters were arrested.
BOUND OVER.
Colored Man Charged With Car Breaking.
Clyde Gilbert, the strange colored man, who was arrested for breaking into a Detroit Southern car, was given a preliminary hearing today and was bound over to the grand jury and sent to the county jail.
A hearing in the case against Ed. Shaffer, charged with cutting Andrew McBarren, with intent to wound was commenced in mayor's court this afternoon.
THIRTY YEARS
Miss Mary Bruner Was a Resident of This City.
Miss Mary Bruner, an aged lady, died at her late home, 417 north Cass



MUSLIN UNDERWEAR SALE.

BEGINNING

Saturday, May 7th.

The long established policy of this firm forbids all extravagant or exaggerated statements. But we can say nothing less (and express the whole truth) than that this sale will positively be

The Greatest Muslin Underwear Bargain Sale Ever Held in Lima.

Absolutely no restrictions. You can get just as many of the BEST bargains as you are willing to pay for. This shows our absolute faith in every garment we offer. Terms of sale CASH.

Corset Covers.

Spot cash purchases from a manufacturer who makes nothing but corset covers, makes these values possible.

- No. 15. Made of good cambric, V shaped neck, hemstitched and lace trimmed, only 15c
- No. 729. Good cambric, four clusters of tucks down front, neck trimmed with good lace and beading, run with silk ribbon, pearl buttons. Sale price 22c
- No. 702. Good cambric, two rows lace insertion across front, neck and arm holes, lace trimmed, pearl buttons. Sale price 25c
- No. 734. Good cambric, neck and arm holes lace trimmed, two rows of pretty tuck insertion, two inches wide across front, pearl buttons. Sale price 33c
- No. 715. Good cambric, four rows of lace insertion running all way round, front and back, neck and arm holes lace trimmed, neck run with silk ribbon, pearl buttons. Sale price 39c
- No. 761. Good cambric, embroidery trimmed at neck and arm holes, with embroidery beading at neck, run with wide silk ribbon. Sale price 44c
- No. 744. Good cambric, neck and arm hole lace trimmed, neck run with silk ribbon, three rows of tucks and hemstitching between two rows of bias Pointe de Paris lace insertion across front, pearl buttons. Sale price, only 44c
- No. 707. Made of Nainsook and fine lawn, neck and arm holes trimmed with fine wide lace, neck run with silk ribbon, four rows of fine lace insertion running all way around front and back, lapped in front, entirely covering the fly. Sale price 50c

During this sale we offer the much advertised "F. P. Kait" Corset Cover, either sleeveless or with long sleeves, sold the country over at 50c. Our price 25c

Skirts.

Regardless of the present high prices of all cotton goods, we believe these to be the greatest values ever offered for these prices. But when you consider the big advances of cotton fabrics, these values are simply extraordinary.

- No. 52. Made of cambric, with deep flounce tucked and hemstitched. Sale price only 39c
- No. 652. Cambric, medium deep flounce, torchon lace edging. Sale price 46c
- No. 66. Cambric, deep lawn flounce, dual ruffle, Pointe de Paris lace. 79c
- No. 67. Cambric, deep lawn flounce, dual ruffle, tucks, embroidery and insertion. Sale price 83c
- No. 68. Cambric, deep lawn flounce, tucks, Nainsook embroidery. 86c
- No. 31. Cambric, deep lawn flounce, tucks, and trimmed with torchon lace, and insertion. 98c
- No. 89. Good quality muslin, deep lawn flounce, tucks and Swiss embroidery trimmed. Sale price \$1.15
- No. 52. Good cambric, deep lawn flounce, four groups of fine tucking, two rows wide torchon insertion, beautifully trimmed with torchon lace \$1.20
- No. 73. Good cambric, deep lawn flounce, five clusters of tucks, three rows of fine torchon insertion, finished with fine torchon edging. Sale price \$1.48
- No. 506. Good cambric, deep lawn flounce, two clusters of fine tucks, beautiful Swiss edge and insertion. \$1.63
- No. 75. Excellent cambric, deep lawn flounce, fine nainsook embroidery, trimmed, an exquisite garment. \$1.98

Children's Drawers.

- No. 605. Made of good muslin, three rows of tucks at bottom. Sale price (according to size) from 9c up
- No. 619. Made of the best muslin put into any garment, hemstitched ruffs. Sale price (according to size) from 12 1/2c up

Gowns.

Ten different styles of gowns a specialty of this garment. No skimpy sizes. All full generous sizes and well made. The material alone will cost you more.

- No. 221. Made of fair quality muslin, with hemstitched ruffle at neck and sleeve. Sale price 39c
- No. 228. Fair muslin, tucks and Hamburg insertion. Sale price 44c
- No. 244. Good muslin, tucks and Hamburg insertion. Sale price 50c
- No. 278. Good muslin, nainsook ruffles, tucks and hemstitching. 58c
- No. 275. Good muslin, tucks, torchon lace and insertion. Sale price 58c
- No. 242. Good muslin, tucks, Hamburg embroidery and insertion. 69c
- No. 231. Good muslin, tucks, Hamburg embroidery and insertion, hemstitched ruffle at neck and sleeves. 73c
- No. 238. Good muslin, tucks and Hamburg embroidery and insertion, a very pretty gown. Sale price 79c
- No. 301. Good muslin, Swiss insertion and embroidery trimmed. 89c
- No. 257. Excellent muslin, tucks, French nainsook embroidery. Sale price \$1.12

Ladies' Drawers.

- No. 607. Good muslin, cambric ruffle, with hemstitched ruffle. Sale price 19c pair
- No. 30. Made of good muslin, with deep hemstitched ruffle, well made. 22c pair
- No. 11. Good heavy muslin, with cambric hemstitched ruffle. 25c pair
- No. 33. Good muslin, hemstitched and tucked ruffs. 25c pair
- No. 23. Good muslin, tucked ruffle, finished with torchon lace. 25c pair
- No. 27. Good muslin, nainsook ruffle, with tucks and hemstitching. 25c pair
- No. 24. Good muslin, torchon lace and insertion. 44c pair
- No. 14. Good muslin, lawn ruffle, with two rows good lace insertion, five rows of tucks and lace bigging at bottom. 50c pair
- Nos. 218 and 234. Good muslin, lawn ruffle, finished with fine embroidery. Sale price 58c pair
- Nos. 218 and 234. are from our regular stock, the regular price being 75c. Sale price 58c pair
- No. 277. Fine nainsook, narrow and wide tucks, hemstitched at head of large tucks, embroidery beading, run with wide silk ribbon, finished with wide torchon lace, regular price \$1.00. Sale price, only 69c pair

NEW

Method of Tank.
Fire Fighting
Was Adopted

With Success at the
Findlay Fire.

Old Plan of Shooting a Cannon Ball into the Fiery Oil Tank

Was Abandoned and a Water Tower Was Erected to Flood the Tank With Water—Three Feet of the Oil Was Saved.

One of the most peculiar incidents in the history of oil tank fire fighting was the manner in which the Buckeye Pipe Line Co.'s tank fire was subdued and extinguished. Tuesday, says the Findlay Republican.

When the fire broke out everything available was done to smother the flames, so as to save the crude, and for a time it seemed as though nothing could be saved and further than this as though the adjoining tanks were doomed. Fortunately, however, a new idea of tank fire fighting sprang forth with splendid results.

A water tower was constructed and placed near the burning tank and a steady stream of water was poured inside of the tank. The large amount of steam that was rising soon began to smother the great tongues of flames that were fast eating up some of the Standard's profits. In the course of a few hours the fire disappeared and three feet out of thirteen feet of oil in the tank at the time the lightning struck it was saved. The men who participated in the new scheme deserve a great deal of praise for their heroic efforts and forethought in the interests of the company.

The big cannon owned by the company and kept in this city for such emergencies was sent to the scene of the fire but was not needed as the flames were extinguished by the novel method before the cannon reached the tank.

STATE

Sunday School Convention
All Absorbing Theme.

The approaching Ohio State Sunday School Convention is just now the all absorbing theme of conversation among Ohio Sunday School Workers. This annual convention has for years been noted as the largest, most inspiring and important convention of Christian workers, regularly held in the state. Lima is awake to the importance of the convention and has her local committees of arrangement perfectly organized with Mr. W. M. King, as chairman of the general committee.

Numerous other necessary committees are working, and all things will be done in the tip-top style characteristic of Lima people. The Sunday school worker who fails to attend this state convention will miss a rare opportunity. A rate of one fare, plus 25 cents for the round trip from all points in Ohio, has been granted by the railroads. For particulars, address Dr. Joseph Clark, general secretary, Columbus, Ohio.

SHE JOINED
A NEW CULT,

Then Almost Starved Herself to Death Trying to Follow Its Teachings.

Chicago, May 6.—Miss Russe has been found unconscious in her residence, 4103 Grand Boulevard, and taken to a hospital, where it was found her weak and emaciated condition was the result of a fast, lasting for more than twenty days. Miss Russe lived alone in a handsome house and is regarded as wealthy.

The police assert that recently she joined a new club, and that she almost starved to death in trying to follow its teachings, chief of which is said to be that only a few grains of wheat, pure water, and fresh air are necessary to sustain life. She may recover.

HOSPITAL NOTES.

There were two patients admitted yesterday and four discharged, leaving 21 patients this morning. A number of serious operations have been performed during the past ten days. Three for appendicitis, three abdominal cases, three mastoid cases, one catarract, and one amputation of hand.

The road to beauty, like the way to a man's heart, is through his stomach. If your stomach's bad, you can't be handsome. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea cures all stomach troubles. 35 cents. H. F. Vorkamp.

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The warm weather is an inspiration for us to do wonderful things in selling goods. We have the banner line of Suits, Hats and Furnishing Goods in town. Trade with a firm that has stood the test for 31 years. We are tried and true.

Try Our "Imperial" Hats for Men---Only \$3.00.

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POWER DAM WASHED OUT.

Winnipeg, Mon., May 6.—The Grand Electric Power companies \$100,000 dam on the Saskatchewan river, has been washed away. It is feared the power house will follow. The 18th street bridge and city water pumping station may also be swept away. The flats are flooded and several industrial concerns are at a standstill. Rain is still falling.

Whooping Cough.

"In the spring of 1901 my children had whooping cough," says Mrs. D. W. Capps, of Capps, Ala. "I used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy with the most satisfactory results. I think this is the best remedy I have ever seen for whooping cough." This remedy keeps the cough loose, lessens the severity and frequency of the coughing spells and counteracts any tendency toward pneumonia. For sale by all druggists.

Pinesalve contains all the antiseptic and healing properties of the pine. There is no sore, boil or abrasion of the skin that Pinesalve will not cure. For burns and cuts and as a family salve, Pinesalve is the best salve in the world. H. F. Vorkamp's drug store.

Foley's Honey and Tar contains no opiates and can safely be given to children and is peculiarly adapted for asthma, bronchitis and hoarseness. For sale by H. F. Vorkamp.

Terrible plagues, those itching, poisoning diseases of the skin. Put an end to misery. Doan's Ointment cures. At any drug store.

You cannot cure piles by external applications. Manzan is put up in a collapsible tube, with nozzle, and is applied where most needed. Manzan stops the pain, soothes, cools and cures. H. F. Vorkamp's drug store.

F. SEYMOUR, PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT.

Having completed his audit of the accounts of The Allen County Building and Loan and The Lima Home and Savings Associations, is now prepared to audit mercantile or other accounts for firms and individuals.

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BARRETT'S

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Was Too Severe

In Grinding Down On Rights
of Investment Companies.

He Recognized, However, That the
Course Might Be Helpful to
Bringing Some of Them
Within the Law.

Washington, May 6.—The trial of former Assistant Attorney General Jas. N. Tyner and his assistant, Harrison J. Barrett, was resumed today with J. Hunting Nelms, the Episcopal theological student on the stand. Mr. Nelms was the law partner of Mr. Barrett after the latter resigned from his position in the postoffice department. He explained that partnership from its inception to his resignation to take up the study for the ministry. He said that he and Mr. Barrett had a difference of opinion in regard to the rights of the two or three investment companies among their clients.

Mr. Nelms said he contended that the government was "grinding down" too hard on the companies and desired that a protest be made to General Tyner. He said Mr. Barrett thought the department had declined to interfere. The question of sending out announcement cards of the partnership was discussed. It was agreed that announcements should only be sent to friends and existing clients, and not to bond investment companies which were not clients of Mr. Nelms. Mr. Worthington asked Mr. Nelms in relation to the Barrett opinion:

"If you had known what the opinion was to be, would you have entered into the agreement with Mr. Barrett?" he asked.

"I would not."

"Why?"

"Because I believe that view to have been too harsh on the companies. I knew such an opinion would be destructive to the companies. I did not think his view was warranted."

Mr. Nelms later explained this testimony saying that while the interpretation he placed on the Barrett opinion was destructive to most of the companies, he realized that it might be helpful to some of them in bringing their business plans within the requirements of the law.

FLOOD SITUATION
IS GREATLY IMPROVED.
Kansas City, May 6.—The flood situation here was greatly improved to day, although a steady rain continues to fall. No further damage is expected. The city's water supply which had been materially lessened by the breaking of a big water main and the damage to another, had been principally restored and street cars are again running. The rain fall amounted to four inches. The storm extended from Brunswick, Mo., to Wichita, Kansas.

T. P. A.

There will be a meeting of the T. P. A. at the office of the Deisel-Wemmer Co. tomorrow evening at 7:30.

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SOUTH

Lima Man Has In-vented Device

To Lock Brass

Fixtures to Boxes on Railway Cars.

Lima Will Play Delphos at the Wheeler Grounds Sunday.

Budget of News Items South of the Creek Arranged in Brief Form. Personal Mentions and Business Notes.

Jacob Frey, a south side machinist, living on Greenlawn avenue, has invented a device by which brasses can be locked firmly into a journal box, and which, he says, will do away with much thieving of brasses, thus saving thousands of dollars to railroad companies. He has had several fairly good offers for his patent, and thinks the device will become popular on all roads, as the expense to equip each car will be less than 50 cents.

Lima vs. Delphos.
At the Wheeler ball park, on Fourth street, Lima's representative team will be arrayed against a Delphos team, Sunday afternoon. Those who wish to attend will find the nearest way to the park to be over the Main street car line to the C. & E. crossing, then walk to Second, east to Reece avenue, south to Park entrance. Or if they should take a Pine street car to the C. & E. crossing, go west to Hughes avenue along the C. & E. tracks, then south to the park. Of course after the talk-of extension of the south Pine street line, the fans can ride direct to the park; but it will probably be some time before the extension will be completed.

Taken Home.
Yesterday A. E. Moore was removed from the city hospital to his home in the Thomas flats on south Main street. Mr. Moore underwent an operation at the hospital, but will have to be operated on again in a few days. He is very weak.

Laborer Wounded.
John Sheets, of St. Johns avenue, a laborer in the repair shops at the L. E. & W. shops, was struck on the head by a falling piece of timber, yesterday afternoon, which put him out of the business for the time being and cut a deep gash on the forehead about three inches long.

Another Grady.
William Grady, of east Second street, wants to shake hands with everybody he meets, all because of a new boy baby which arrived yesterday morning.

Residential Changes.
James Hall has moved his family from south Pine street to south Atlantic avenue.

Thomas Huston's new home is at the corner of Broadway and Kibby streets. The Hustons lived on Greenlawn avenue.

Now is the time to paint. The Gilmore Hardware Co. has a full line.

Re-appointed.
The B. P. S. yesterday reappointed

Elmer George McGuire, of south Main street, and John Anderson, as city primary directors.

Pencil Marks.
"Doc" Adolph Lehman returned yesterday from Redkey, Ind., where he was employed in the oil field.

Mrs. Minnie Harley, of south Pine street, is very ill.

Tonsillitis is the cause of Miss Ira Rish's illness, at her home on south Jackson street. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Rish.

After visiting relatives and friends in south Lima for several days, Peter Flynn and family have returned to Napoleon, Ohio.

The best paint at The Gilmore Hardware Co., 686 south Main street.

Mrs. J. E. DeVoe, of Greenlawn avenue, is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Carrie Maxwell and son, of Oil City, Pa.

Mrs. C. W. Castle and son and daughter, of west Vine street, are visiting friends at Union City, Ind.

Mrs. O. J. Halter, of Forest avenue, yesterday entertained her father, Mr. Jerry Ward, of Spencerville.

"The paint to have when you have to paint" at The Gilmore Hardware Co.

Rev. Perry Metzger will preach at Fletcher chapel, Sunday evening.

A former L. E. & W. shop man, A. J. Smith, of Bellefontaine, was calling on south side friends, yesterday.

Charles Mooney has re-arranged his grocery and put in new display counters and cases.

L. G. Ballinger, of west Kibby street, is being visited by his sister, Mrs. H. Norvell, of Scott, O.

Young Men.

Take your girls to the English restaurant, 717 south Main street, and treat them to ice cream. The best in south Lima.

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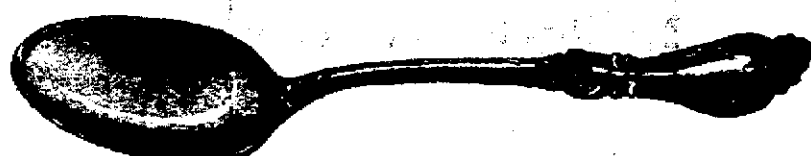
Vote of Delegation Will Be Cast as a Unit for the New York Candidate.

Hartford, Conn., May 6.—Preliminary to the permanent organization of the democratic state central committee were practically all arranged early today, in preparation for the business of the convention although several committees did not take a recess until nearly daylight. It was not until the reports of all the caucuses had been made up that it was definitely known that Parker delegates had won eleven of the 12 caucuses and that Alex. Troup, of New Haven, the leader of the Hearst faction, had controlled his own county caucus by only ten votes.

National committeeman Hamer C. Cummings and former Governor Thos. N. Waller, for the committee on resolutions prepared recommendations that the state convention instruct its delegates to vote for Parker at St. Louis, and to vote as a unit. All the county caucuses were lively affairs and in one, that of Hartford, blows were struck and a few drops of blood spilled. The Hearst men on finding themselves in a minority, resorted to obstructive tactics and the same thing was done by the Parker men in New Haven county, which the Hearst men controlled. The congressional district caucuses were a little quieter but the Hearst men in each instance were aggressive until roll calls had shown that they were in the minority.

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FOREST FIRES DOING DAMAGE.

If Rain Does Not Come Soon the Losses Will Reach Enormous Figures.

Detroit, Mich., May 6.—A Journal special from Negaunee, Mich., says extensive damage is being done throughout the Upper Peninsula by forest fires. If rain does not come in a day or two, the losses will be enormous. Loggers are out day and night trying to save the product of their winter's labor. The air is smoke-laden and almost unbearable. The month of April just passed was the driest in the history of the upper Peninsula. Many homesteaders have been burned out of their homes with loss of all their possessions.

HIS DEATH WAS DUE TO ENCROACHMENT OF AGE.

Lancaster, Pa., May 6.—Rev. E. V. Gerhart, D. D., L. L. D., professor of theology and president of the Theological Seminary of the Reformed Church of the United States, died at his home here today. He was 87 years of age. He was a member of the faculty since 1868. Previous to his connection with the seminary, he was engaged in the organization of reformed churches in Ohio, Kentucky, Wisconsin and Indiana. Later he became professor of systematic theology in the theological seminary at Tiffin, Ohio, and president of Heidelberg college at the same place. His death was due to old age.

NO TRUTH IN REPORT OF PLAGUE PREVALENCE.

Hong Kong, May 6.—There is no truth in the reports that bubonic plague has broken out among the coolies at Kowloon, awaiting conveyance to the Transvaal. None is sick. They will embark on the steamer Tweeddale as soon as the Anglo-China convention is signed. The reports probably arose from the fact that among the coolies arriving at Hong Kong to offer their services, one was rejected owing to sickness.

THREE MORE EXPECTED.

New York, May 6.—The expulsion of three members of the Consolidated Stock and Petroleum Exchange was announced today at the opening of business today. The expelled members are W. Grant Hooge, who is said to have been connected with the firm of Longley, Hale & Co., M. E. Halley and A. H. Page. The expulsions were made on charges that these members had engaged in irregular transactions.

MORGAN SHIPS MILLIONS.

New York, May 6.—A shipment of \$2,500,000 gold by Saturday's steamer was announced today by J. P. Morgan & Co. One half of that amount was ordered at the assay office and the balance is in gold coin.

Lazard Freres engaged \$1,000,000 gold shipment to Europe on Saturday.

The New York Life Insurance Co. have engaged the service of F. A. Hitchcock recently of Findlay, Ohio, although born and raised in Allen county. Mr. Hitchcock, or better known as "Hitch" is well and favorable known through northwestern Ohio. The New York Life should feel congratulated on receiving such material as Mr. Hitchcock to add to their already elegant staff of agents.

F-I-S-H at Townsends.

BULLETIN.

TROY, N. Y., MAY 6.—CLEMENT ROBERTS, 11 YEARS OF AGE, SON OF A WATERFORD, SARATOGA COUNTY SALOON KEEPER, WAS FOUND DEAD IN A SHED, HALF A MILE FROM HIS HOME TODAY WITH HIS HEAD CRUSHED AND A STONE NEAR HIM COVERED WITH BLOOD. HIS CLOTHING HAD BEEN ALMOST ENTIRELY TORN FROM HIS BODY, AND SOME EFFORTS AT MUTILATION HAD BEEN MADE BY HIS MURDERER. THE BOY WENT OUT YESTERDAY AFTERNOON, AND WAS LAST SEEN NEAR THE SCENE OF THE MURDER WITH A YOUNG MAN 20 YEARS OLD, WHO IS NOW HELD BY THE CORONER AS A WITNESS.

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The field covered by O'Connor Bros., has been combined with that of Mr. J. M. Markham, of Dayton, Ohio, under the name of Messrs. Markham and McGilveran, who will have charge of all work in both territories; the junior member of the firm still continuing with the company locally.

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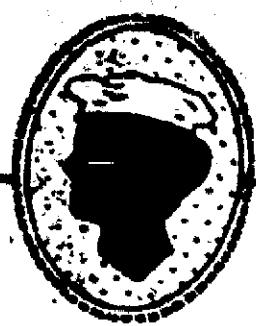
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WEATHER.

Washington, May 6.—For Ohio: Fair
tonight and Saturday; fresh south
winds.

The fate of Russia's stronghold,
Fort Arthur, is not only "bottled" but
sealed.

Under the Hays election law, the
voters of this city will have to register
every four years. The law becomes
effective July 1st, and there will be
registration days prior to the presi-
dential election.

SENATOR HANNA'S PARABLE.

Governor Myron T. Herrick, writ-
ing in the current Harper's Weekly
about the late Senator Hanna and his
relations to his state, recalls an anec-
dote which shows, he says, that Mr.
Hanna had intended to retire from ac-
tive work in politics after his election
as senator. It was during the last
campaign in which Mr. Hanna took
part. One evening, after having made
five speeches, he dropped into a seat
in his private car, where he lolled in
sheer exhaustion and tried to smoke.
"I feel," he said, regarding the end
of his cigar, "like the soldier in the
civil war who, while leading a charge,
was knocked over, stamped on, rolled
in the mud and kicked by a mule.
Gathering himself up, he followed his
regiment with a sore mind and a sorer
body. As he limped along he said:
'I love my country, I have fit fur her,
I hev bled fur her, an' I stand ready to
die fur her. But when this war is
over I'll be blamed if I'm ever agoin'
to love another country!'"

TRIFLES LIGHT AS AIR.

A tobacco bill, introduced by Con-
gressman Tawney and under consid-
eration by the ways and means commit-
tee, caused Chairman Payne of that
committee to lose his temper. He
told the republican members that he
thought it was foolish for the commit-
tee to attempt to do any business at
this session and useless to have any
committee hearings. So because the
republican members of the great com-
mittee of the house of representatives
could not all agree on one bill, the
whole machinery had to stop. What
a travesty on popular government! The
representatives of the people in
congress are supposed to be legisla-
ting for the wants of their constituents
but because some of his asso-

ciates did not agree with Mr. Payne
he threatened to shut up shop and go
home. The pluck of the republican
members has certainly greatly de-
teriorated, or they would resist the
do nothing policy when there is so
much legislation that is demanded.
Mr. Tawney's bill, the matter that
caused the trouble, was to prevent to-
bacco manufacturers from putting
prize coupons into packages of cigar-
ettes. It is said to be in the interest
of the tobacco-trust and the fact that
some of the republican members of
the committee voted with the demo-
crats and defeated it, led to this out-
burst of Chairman Payne's. When a
trust cannot be accommodated the re-
publican leaders appear to think it is
time to quit doing business. The
voters may take a different view of it
when they cast their ballots next fall.
We don't approve of prize-packages
and still less of cigarettes, which are
the abomination of the age, but if the
tobacco trust opposed the bill it may
be depended upon that it was not on
moral or sanitary grounds.—Indiana-
polis Sentinel.

CLEWELL BOUND OVER.

Cleveland, May 6.—George F. Clew-
ell, former cashier of the Federal
Trust Co., charged with embezzling
\$10,000 of the bank funds was bound
over to the grand jury by Justice Dis-
sette. This action was taken with-
standing the admission of President
Gibbs of the Federal Trust Co. that
Clewell's shortage had been made
good. Clewell was arrested some
time since in St. Joseph, Mo.

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fifty, and in Africa, in eighty-one.
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Bible in some instances has been very
heavy. Dr. Morrison's translation of
the Chinese Bible represented an ex-
penditure of \$50,000. Carey's Seram-
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strengthened the opinion then expres-
sed about that remarkable prepara-
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Field Is Proving A Mystery.

Operators Are

Seemingly Afraid to Venture Far.

Properties Considered Very Valuable Decline In Pro- duction Fast.

Remarkably Fine Well Drilled by Scarry on Young Farm in Adams County, Ind. Allen Co. Wells Small.

The Independence field is more
quiet than it has been for some months
back, says the Toledo Blade's field
representative, and the reasons are
hardly known unless the operators are
afraid to venture too far from other
locations.

The Neodesha field shows a slight
increase in operations, while at Chan-
ate and Humboldt, there is a heavy
decline. Chautauqua county shows a
slight increase while in Montgomery
county there is a decline. In the terri-
tory there is a falling off in complet-
ed work and an increase in new work
under way.

In the Independence field, in In-
dependence township, Montgomery coun-
ty, Reese & Hazlett have drilled in
wells Nos. 9 and 10, on the Farhart
farm, and they are only good for
about 30 barrels each at the start off,
which is considered rather light for a
new field. This is the farm on which
the big gusher was struck last winter.
Ryder, Miller & Co's No. 11, Banks
farm, is practically no good, while the
same farm a few months ago held two
500-barrel gushers. The Consolidated
Oil, Gas and Manufacturing Co's No.
7, Atkinson farm, did 4 barrels. H. H.
Breen's No. 1, Reese farm, in section
14, did 40 barrels. The Donnelly Oil
Co's No. 2, Mallor farm, did 20 bar-
rels. F. M. Young has finished up a
luster on the Hallahan farm in sec-
tion 15.

In Allen county, the St. Joe & Kan-
sas Oil and Gas Co's test on the Ger-
ten farm, in section 17, Salem town-
ship, flowed 20 barrels the first day.
The Dupage Oil & Gas Co's No. 2,
Johnson farm, did a couple of barrels.
In Belleville township, Chautauqua
county, the Hamilton Development
Co's test on the Egnew farm, in sec-
tion 21, did 30 barrels.

Among Ohio Wells.
Late developments in Orange town-
ship, Hancock county, are not very
encouraging. When the Wolverine
Buckeye Oil Co. started operations on
the Shilling, it was blessed with noth-
ing but good-sized producers, but the
last venture, No. 6, failed to show any
oil, and is listed with the failures.
The United States Petroleum Co. drilled
a test on the Hilly farm, in sec-
tion 30, and also has a duster.

In Woodville township, Sandusky
county, Montgomery & Stitt have drilled
in No. 20, on the Emch farm, and
have a 15 barrel producer. The Para-
son Refining Co's test, on the Groves
farm, and also one on the Harrison
farm in section 36, are both 5 barrel
producers.

In Henry township, Wood county,
L. D. Langmade's No. 24, Woolley
farm, did 5 barrels. Clark A. Brown-
ing's No. 25, on the Browning farm,
did 10 barrels. The Ohio Oil Co. has
a salt water proposition in No. 13,
on the Franks farm, Apple Bros' No.
1, on the Bloom farm did 30 barrels,
and the Ohio Petroleum Co's No. 2,
Myer farm, is producing salt water.

In Willshire township, Van Wert
county, the Ohio Oil Co's No. 13, Bog-
er farm, did 5 barrels, and D. W.
Bowe's No. 21, Lillich farm, did 15
barrels.

In Marion township, Hancock coun-
ty, the Ohio Oil Co. has a dry hole in
No. 38 on the Col. Davis farm.

In Sandusky township, Sandusky
county, Gerwin & Noss' No. 5, Wag-
goner farm, did 30 barrels.
In Freedom township, Sandusky
county, the Pemberville Oil Co's No.
9, on the Hendricks farm, did 10 bar-
rels.

In Richland township, Allen county,
the Columbia Petroleum Co's No. 13,
Woods farm, did 25 barrels.

In Allen township, Hancock county,
the Atlas Oil Co's No. 5, Lynn farm,
did 15 barrels.

In Jackson township, Sandusky
county, the Ohio Oil Co's test, on the
Gephart farm, in section 2, did 5 bar-
rels.

In Bloom township, Wood county, O.
A. Browning's No. 9, Loo farm, did but
5 barrels, and is very light.

In Black Creek township, Mercer
county, the Sun Oil Co's No. 6, Datro
farm, did 5 barrels.

In Liberty township, Wood county,
Montgomery & Stitt's No. 23, Cass
farm, did 5 barrels.

In Spencer township, Allen county,
the Queen City Oil & Gas Co's test,
on the Hance farm, in section 27, did
but a couple of barrels.

In Portage township, Wood county,

O. F. Munn & Son's No. 1, Poltz farm,
in section 4, is doing salt water.

Among Indiana Wells.
In Jefferson township, Hamilton
county, Indiana, the Dea & Bradley
Oil Co's test, on the Fisher farm, did
25 barrels, and the Southwestern Pe-
troleum Co's test, on the Lynn farm,
in section 23, did 25 barrels. The
Ohio Oil Co's No. 7, Williams farm,
did 10 barrels, and the Hazelwood Oil
Co's No. 4, Holmes farm, did 25 bar-
rels.

A remarkably fine well has been
drilled on the Young farm, in section
16, Blue Creek township, Adams coun-
ty by M. T. Scarry, and it did close to
100 barrels.

In Jackson township, Wells county,
Caldwell & Hamsher's test on the
Rooney farm, in section 7, did 25 bar-
rels. The oil company's No. 6, Allen
farm, did 10 barrels, and its No. 15,
Stolz farm, did close to 50 barrels.

In Liberty township, Delaware coun-
ty, the Mutual Oil Co's Nos. 1 and 2,
on the H. Hanna farm, in section 14,
did 40 and 60 barrels, respectively.

In Nottingham township, Wells
county, D. W. Kimball & Co's No. 6,
Habler farm, did 10 barrels.

In Southeastern Ohio.
In Washington county, in the South-
eastern Ohio field, in the Rhinard's
Mills district, the Carter Oil Co's sec-
ond well on the Saunders farm, is only
good for a couple of barrels. Its No.
5, a Wilson farm, did 5 barrels. The
Bullion Oil & Gas Co. has a couple of
barrels pumpers in No. 3, on the Reim-
and farm, in the Macksburg field.

Hoeser & Co's No. 9, Marshall farm,
did 8 barrels, and J. S. Johnson's No.
1, Schilling farm, 10 barrels. Near
New Matamoras, the Fisher Oil Co's
No. 10, on the Cochran farm, is very
light. In the Wolf Creek district, the
Oeto Oil Co's No. 10, Huglies farm,
did 5 barrels, and Mordock & West's
No. 40, Lightner farm, makes a good
showing.

In Perry county, in the Corning dis-
trict, the Ohio Oil Co. has a worthless
well in a test on the Beverage farm.

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A scuffle of coal
a day's ton in a
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save much coal,
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Mail Orders
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FRIDAY and SATURDAY,

Because the special prices we make for these two days are an irresistible
force, a recognized money saving event that hundreds of careful, econo-
mical, thrifty women have learned to look forward to each week.

50c, \$1.25 and \$1.50 White
Lawn Waists 39c each.

103 Handsome White Lawn Shirt Waists, a few were
bought to sell this season at 50c, most of them were
carried from last season and are splendid waists of
very fine lawn with tucks and embroidery trimming,
excellent styles and nearly all sizes. All are some
soiled and all were \$1.25, \$1.38 and \$1.50, this Friday
and Saturday at
39c each.

\$2.25 to \$4 Trimmed Hats \$1.96.

Another wonderful buying opportunity in our Millinery section when we
offer 280 Ladies' and Children's handsome trimmed hats, all new styles,
regular prices \$2.25 to \$4 for this Friday and Saturday only \$1.96 each

25c Lysle and Cotton stockings, 19c a pair.

We'll sell, this Friday and Saturday, only, our best ladies' 25c Gauze Lisle
hose with double soles and high apliced heels; and our best Ladies' 25c
Maco Cotton hose with very elastic ribbed top, both absolutely fast color
at
19c Pair.

50c Collar and Cuff sets 25c.

One lot fancy colored Bulgarian collar and cuff sets, some embroidered on
Laws others on Scrim, all were 50c, for this Friday and Saturday, only, at 25c

\$3.50 Lace Curtains \$2.38.

52 pairs very strong cable net curtains, three very desirable and strict-
ly up-to-date styles, full size 3 1-2 yards long, regular price \$3.50 for
this Friday and Saturday only at
\$2.38 a pair

\$2 Sample Table Cloths, \$1.29 each.

Special lot of sample table cloths of fine bleached linen—all linen—all
2 1-2 yards long, 70 inches wide, very exceptional quality, regular value
\$2, for this Friday and Saturday only at
\$1.29 each

35c satin stripe Challie 24c yard.

Ten pieces handsome Satin stripe Challies, light colors, dots and neat
small figures, some black others in colors, just the thing for house robes,
Kimmonas or dressing jackets, regular price 35c, for this Friday and Sat-
urday, only, at
24c yard

\$1 "W. B." Corsets at 69c.

Odd lot "W. B." Corsets, some are summer net, others of a fine white bat-
iste, nearly all sizes, all are short corsets, some are straight front, others
are not, all regular \$1 quality, this Friday and Saturday only at
69c each

5 cent Dress Bindings 1c a yard.

Odd lot Velvetene, velvet cord and felt dress bindings regular price 5c
Friday and Saturday at 1 cent a yard.

WANTED—Experienced woman for
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ing to Mrs. F. T. Cuthbert, 734 west
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FOR RENT—Desirable house at 740
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Plenty of heat and light; privilege
of bath; \$2.50 a week, including
a light breakfast. Address P. O. box
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FOR RENT—Five single rooms in the
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ing apartments, modern and up to
date, rent reasonable. For informa-
tion call on Henry Detrol at cigar
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FOR RENT—Some large front rooms
in the Holmes building. Steam
heat, electricity and gas, and also
elevator. Best location in the city.
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Reasonable rent. Inquire of F. W.
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FOR SALE.
FOR SALE—Confectionary store at
125 east Wayne street; new lin-
oleum on floor, chairs and tables, new
awning, soda fountain, ice cream
parlor all complete; a bargain if
sold soon. Rent cheap. 168-41

FOR SALE—New eight room house on
west North street. Strictly modern
throughout. Furnace, bath, hot wa-
ter plumbing, etc. Basement under
entire house. Large lot. A bargain
to quick buyer. Inquire at 749 west
North street. 77-31

LOST.
LOST—A black mare weighing about
nine or ten hundred pounds, hitch-
ed to a buck board, belonging to
Chris. Geiger, ran away yesterday,
headed for the north. Any one
knowing of her whereabouts will be
rewarded by calling No. 147 either
phone. 74-02-w-41

E SECOND INJUNCTION

Since the C. & L. M., Began the struggle for An Entrance to Lima.

Ohio Was Granted a Temporary Restraining Order Yesterday Evening But Col. Hart Had Already Taken Possession.

Injunction suits, in both of temporary restraining order issued are now awaiting to be the result of the attempt to close the line between and Defiance.

The suit was brought by the C. H. & D. plaintiffs claimed was trespass property which they owned, and the main questions will be argued before Judge on Saturday. The section was filed last night and the C. L. & M. is made de the Western Ohio railway. The C. L. & M. carried out cutting through the West-

ern Ohio's right of way which was secured in expectation of building the Bluffton-Findlay line, and where a stretch of roadbed and track 90 feet in length had been built. The C. L. & M. has been working on a big fill for some time past and yesterday with everything in readiness for a dash the tracks were thrown forward across the Western Ohio and clinched within the city limits at Robb avenue.

Immediately the court was appealed to for an injunction and the petition was prepared by Wheeler and Bentley, counsel for the Western Ohio. A temporary restraining order was naturally issued and the papers served on Col. Hart. The latter, however, had made the rifle as intended and when presented with the summons, he had retired, satisfied that possession was nine points of the law.

MA BOWLED A GOOD GAME

the Team of Five Will Get a Piece the Money Offered as Prizes at the State Tournament.

of the Lima bowlers, including Reed, have returned home from the Columbus tournament and then the satisfactory fact that they are in the money. Five of the boys made a but couldn't do anything sensational as beating the record made by the Bonds, of

Lucky 'Twasn't a Bowling Ball. Bob Harris while playing ball on the new Lima ball grounds on the Wheeler farm yesterday afternoon was hit on the nose by a batted liner and was compelled to retire from the game for a short time. He will carry a mark, resulting from the accident, for several days.

Yesterday's Diamond Results.

National League:— Cincinnati 3, St. Louis 0; New York 10, Boston 5; Brooklyn 13, Philadelphia 3.

American League:— Chicago 2, St. Louis 1; Cleveland 5, Detroit 3; Boston 3, Philadelphia 9; Washington 9, New York 4.

How They Stand.

National League:— Clubs Won. Lost. P. C. New York 12 3 .800 Brooklyn 10 5 .667 Cincinnati 11 7 .611 Chicago 8 6 .571 St. Louis 7 8 .467 Boston 8 10 .375 Pittsburgh 10 10 .333 Philadelphia 2 13 .143

American League:— Boston 13 3 .812 New York 8 6 .571 Chicago 10 8 .556 Detroit 8 8 .500 St. Louis 7 7 .500 Philadelphia 7 7 .500 Cleveland 6 8 .429 Washington 1 13 .071

Games Today.

National League:— St. Louis at Cincinnati. Philadelphia at Pittsburgh.

American League:— St. Louis at Chicago. Detroit at Cleveland. Washington at Philadelphia. New York at Boston.

An Array of Talent.

Baseball house officials have ordered their ball team, which is to bankers on Decoration Day, following is the dangerous presented. Chas. Fess, catcher; Miller, pitcher; Mack Mayer, 1st base; Guy Curtis, second base; Mel, third base; Harry Driver, 4th; John Cronley, left field; Brosco, center field; Harry on, right field.

A Challenge Issued.

Practicing physicians of the city organized a base ball team and challenge the attorney to the city to go likewise and on the diamond for a contest will play the lawyers' game for the championship. The game to be donated to the city hospital.

E EXTENSION OF THE CITY LINE

ed by the Erie, Which Has Laid Number of Additional Tracks Across the Proposed Right-of-Way.

Lima electric line and the C. & road are expecting to look over the attempt of the former to the steam line with its extension of the south line street track of St. Johns avenue. The city laid track to the Erie road when once across the right of the line will be completed to a wall park being constructed corner of Fourth street and St. avenue.

position was made to the Erie but the period for its consideration has elapsed, and to further prevent an unexpected advance by the city line, the Erie has laid several new temporary tracks, parallel with the road bed, and directly across the route to be taken by the electric street railroad.

To build under the road bed would mean an expenditure of at least \$15,000, which is scarcely a feasible proposition, and just what the outcome will be remains for the future to unfold.

Ayer's Hair Vigor

Always restores color to gray hair, always. Makes the hair grow and stops falling hair. A splendid dressing.

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Shirt Waist Sale.

Saturday morning we place on sale a complete line of \$1.00 and \$1.25 Shirt Waists at special price. They are all this season's waists. Not an old one in the lot. All the new effects of the season. You know us on the shirt waist question.

Special Sale Price on the \$1.00 and \$1.25 waists

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Better grades at \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00 \$2.25, \$2.50 and up. A choice line to select from.

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LIGHT

Needed to Prove the Claim

Of Innocence

Maintained By Convicted Murderer


And to Fasten the Crime On a Chicago Man Who Is Now Being Held.

Wife Betrayed Him After He Had Her Arrested On Charge of Bigamy—Local Interest in the Situation.

Deputy Sheriff Mike Summers is very much interested in the case of Louis Houston, a Chicago man who was recently arrested following the charge made by his wife that he had confessed to a murder committed in Mercer county. The story of the confession and Houston's statement that he told his wife the lie in order to frighten her, has been printed, but the interest taken by Mr. Summers and others acquainted with the crime Houston has committed, centers in a little old German by the name of John Tongas, who has served twelve years of a life sentence for the murder, behind the walls of the Ohio penitentiary.

It has only been a short time ago that a former member of the state board of pardons was in Lima, and talked with the deputy sheriff in regard to the murder for which Tongas was found guilty, and it was his firm belief that the German is innocent. An effort was made to gather together the evidence introduced at the trial, but the records were so meager that nothing but a tangled thread could be found and the case remained undisturbed. The evidence was all circumstantial, and the only clue the prosecution had to work on was the fact that the lad who suddenly disappeared was seen in company with Tongas, and later some bones found in a fire he had made, were declared by experts to have been those of a human. When Tongas was asked if he burned the bones, he said, "Yah, Yah," but he has maintained to this day, now that he can understand and talk

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Lowest Prices.

EXTRAORDINARY DISPLAY OF Suits, Top Coats, RAIN COATS.

\$10, \$12, \$15, \$18

At Ellerman's store have already been a source of wonder to patrons. Such rich designs in all wool fabrics, such splendid linings and trimmings, such graceful fitting qualities have always seemed too good for the price.

Positively the Best Garments Made and the Greatest Values in the World.

Young Men's Sizes, \$8.50, \$10, \$12, \$15.

Men's Superior Grade Suits and Top Coats

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At these prices we show an unlimited assortment of Suits and Top Coats, made of splendid material in all wool Cassimeres, Cheviots, Serges, Homespun, Coverts and Oxfords, made by expert tailors and guaranteed absolutely.

Young Men's Sizes \$4.50, \$7.00, \$8.00.

EXCEPTIONAL OFFERINGS IN Boys' Knee Pant Suits.

\$2, \$2.50, \$3.

At these prices we're selling a particularly select assemblage of splendid all wool suits in Norfolk, Sailor, Blouse, Buster Browns and Double Breasted styles.





The Authoritative Hat Style...



See Them Here.

They are the season's swellest Hats. Nothing like 'em anywhere. Soft and Derby styles, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$3.00.

Special Showing in Negligees.

You'll not see the best Negligee Shirts unless you come here. Our new spring beauties get hearty applause. No tragedy in afterwear, but it's a problem to choose from such a profusion of elegance. All new designs and effects in French Percale, Madras, Novelties, etc.

50c, 75c, \$1.00.



Specials for Saturday Only. Boys' High Grade Knee Pants at 15c. Men's Suspenders, French Webs, at 10c.

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PUBLIC SQUARE, LIMA, O.

LECTURE

For Benefit of Local Stationary Engineers

To Be Given Here, Free by J. T. Corbett, of the National Association of Engineers.

The members of the local branch of the National Association of Stationary Engineers have received notice that J. T. Corbett, of Chicago, will be here May 24th or 25th to deliver a free lecture on the question of the internal furnace boiler. Mr. Corbett illustrates his lectures with stereoscopic pictures and drawings and they are very interesting to firemen, engineers and employers alike.

The members of the local branch are arranging to have the lecture given in the assembly room at the court house on one of the dates above mentioned. The lecture will be public and all interested in the subject to be discussed are invited to be present.

A BICYCLE FREE.

Commencing Monday, April 25, we will give to each person calling at our new store, 112-114 North Elizabeth street, one chance on a high grade bicycle, to be given away at our opening May 14th. Come in and call for a chance.

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W. E. RUDY.

DIVISION

No. 2, of the A. O. H., Had a Royal Good Time.

Initiated Four Candidates for Membership and Held Entertainment and Banquet.

Division No. 2, of the Ancient Order of Hibernians held an interesting meeting in St. Johns hall on south Main street, last night, a class initiation being followed by an entertainment and supper, in which the members of the ladies' auxiliary and the families and friends of the members participated. Among those who contributed to the informal program of entertainment were Mr. Joe McAnallan, of the Barlow minstrel show, and Messrs. Peter Laughlin, John Malloy and others.

The candidates for membership who were initiated during the secret session of the division were Messrs. Patrick Doyle, Daniel O'Connor, Chas. Daley and Wm. Tierney.

Mr. Patrick Carney, who was chairman of the committee on entertainment is to be congratulated upon the tasteful manner in which the hall was decorated and for the successful manner in which the affair was conducted, while the ladies are praised for the excellent coffee, sandwiches and cake that was served.

NOTICE.

All members of Royal Neighbors of America are requested to be present at our next regular session Saturday evening, May 7th. Work by request by ORACLE.

NOTICE TO PATHFINDERS.

Important meeting of Ontario Lodge No. 11, the Pathfinders (tonight, in the old Masonic hall, corner Main and High streets. A large attendance is desired. Refreshments.

WHAT TOWNSEND HAS.

Squabs. Belgian Hares. Ducks. Turkey. Chickens. Boiled Ham. Dried Beef. Home cooked veal loaf. Boiled Tongue. Spiced Tongue. Fish. Spring Lamb. Veal. Finest line of vegetables. Choice Fruits. Fancy Cakes. McComb Home-made Bread. Bulk Olives. Bulk Pickles. Chase and Sanborn's Coffee. Cocoa. Fine Butter. Tea. Fancy Cakes. Shelled Nuts.

Ring's Dyspepsia Tablets give immediate relief and permanently cure dyspepsia, indigestion and all stomach and bowel troubles. H. F. Vorkamp's drug store.

A little life may be sacrificed to a sudden attack of croup, if you don't have Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil on hand for the emergency.

Cheap meats at Townsends.

TRADE

Is Better Because the Weather Is Seasonable.

Clothing Trade in Northwest Exceeds

1903, Although in Sections of Low Temperature Orders Are Short.

Seeding in Some Sections Has Been Late, But It Is Now in Full Operation. Textile Industry Still Depressed.

New York, May 6.—Special correspondence from important centers to the International Mercantile Agency show that better trade, incident to more seasonable weather has been reflected this week in a revival of business which bids fair to exceed the usual May volume. This is particularly so of clothing in the northwest which shows results ahead of 1903. In sections where low temperature continues, drygoods are quiet with notable falling off of "filling in" or orders usual at this season. Spring is still a month behind in some regions, although reports from many centers indicate general improvement over a week ago.

Chicago reports some decline in building operations, due largely to high prices for materials and uncertainty in securing supplies. Outlook in other districts is satisfactory with connections excellent and most branches of hardware showing decided improvement. Jobbers report good fall orders and some increase in spring business. Influx of exposition visitors to St. Louis has stimulated trade in that vicinity. Tobacco is active in the south under the influence of boom prices, from which the producer has thus far derived small benefit. Textile industry is still depressed. General distribution of merchandise has been accelerated in most branches during the week.

Crop news from the northwest is satisfactory. While the seeding has been late in some sections improved weather conditions have favored the work, so that it is now in full operation in territory where it had been specially retarded. High prices for wheat have stimulated acreage so that the farmers are unusually active. Conditions this week have been especially favorable for growing crops in Kansas, Missouri, Illinois, Oklahoma and Iowa. Conditions of growing wheat and oats show marked improvement. Warmer weather with slight precipitation accounts for the better results.

These days so rapid is the pace, the man of action win the race. And if the finish you would see, Go take some Rocky Mountain Tea. H. F. Vorkamp.

NATIONAL REPUBLICAN

Committee Will Convene in Chicago June Fifteenth to Settle Contests.

Washington, May 6.—Postmaster General Payne, acting chairman of the republican national committee and Secretary Elmer Dyer of the committee, have issued a call for a meeting of the national committee at Chicago, June 15th. The notice is addressed to the members of the committee and is as follows:

"The members of the republican national committee are hereby requested to meet at the Coliseum, Wabash avenue, Chicago at 2 p. m., Wednesday, June 16th.

"At this meeting the national committee will hear and determine such contests as may be presented for its consideration, and prepare the temporary roll of delegates.

"Kindly acknowledge receipt of this notice and advise the secretary of the committee of your purpose to attend the meeting, and of your address in Chicago."

NATURE SPARES

The Stricken Rose From Grief.

What a fortunate provision of nature it is, that deprives the rose of its petals, for low poignant would be its grief to discover, in the height of its blooming glory, that a cancer fed at its heart, and that its beauty and fragrance were doomed forever. Nature always spares the sufferer; she is a veritable store-house of pleasing rewards for those who seek her aid. In the years gone by failing hair and grayness have cast a gloom over the lives of thousands of young women, but thanks to the investigations of scientists the true cause of hair destruction is now known to be a germ or parasite that burrows into the hair follicles. Newbro's Hair Regenerators destroy this germ, thus permitting the hair to grow as nature intended. Sold by leading druggists. Send for free sample to The Harpfield Co., Detroit, Mich.

Wm. M. McVillie, Special Agent.

SATURDAY STORE NEWS.

Carter & Carroll's,

(Successors to Carroll & Cooney).

Come to our store when out shopping Saturday, we will surprise you with the values offered for this one day. Remember, when we name a Bargain it means a saving to the purchaser.

Ladies' New Neckwear.

Venice lace stockings—black white and champagne. Saturday prices 50c, 25c and 15c

Madame neck rosettes 25c

Ladies' turnover collars, 50c, 39c, 25c 15c and 5c

Ladies' Wrist Bags.

The newest shape in black, brown and gray, with leather handles.

\$1.00 quality only 75c

\$1.25 quality only 85c

\$1.50 quality only \$1.00

Special Silk Coat Sale for Saturday.

For Saturday selling we offer Ladies' Black Silk Peau-De-Soie Unlined Spring Coats, made of fine quality Peau-De-Soie Silk, with one inch plate in back and front. This is a fine coat for the money. Only.....

\$5.00 **\$5.00**

A Choice Lot of Saturday Bargains.

15c and 20c cretons and demis to close out, a yd. 11c	25c bath mats, extra heavy, only 21c
10c plain twilled outing cloth to close out, a yd. 5c	72 inch \$1.00 quality cream satin damask 82c
Brand new fancy cotton voile suiting, a yd. 19c	50c satin zephyr wash dress goods, a yard 29c
Special values in bath towels at \$1.00 each to 5c	36 inch black muslin, worth 8c, sale price 63c
Ladies' wash petticoats \$2, \$1.50, \$1.00 and 75c	75c very fine bath mats only 55c
New burr and novelty suitings 19c, 15c 12c, 10c	66 inch cream all pure linen damask 43c

A Portiere Curtain Special Sale.

For the Carpet Room Bargain we will sell \$5.00 fine Portiere Drapery Curtains, all colors and guaranteed to be cheap at \$5.00. Our special price for Saturday, per pair.....

\$2.98 **\$2.98**

CARTER & CARROLL,

"THE POPULAR CASH STORE."

THE MARKETS.

Very few stocks were dealt in at all in the first five minutes of the trading and of the usual market leaders the majority were unchanged. There was no change in excess of a quarter either up or down except for a decline of 3/4 in Missouri Pacific and an advance of 5/8 in Western Union.

Persistent selling of Metropolitan Street Railway depressed it 1 1/2 and caused heaviness in the local stocks. But little effort was produced on the general list which later improved on buying of Erie. Trading was in light volume and limited largely to the better known stocks.

Business came to a standstill virtually, and the movement in active stocks was barely perceptible. Met. St. Ry. rallied 5/8, Rock Island preferred 3/4 and United Fruit 2. Woolen preferred lost 1/4. Bonds were heavy at noon.

Live Stock.

Chicago, May 6.—Cattle, receipts 1,000; market steady; good to prime steers 5.10@5.75; poor to medium 3.90@4.85; stockers and feeders 3@4.50; cows 1.50@4.50; heifers 2.25@4.75; canners 1.50@2.25; bulls 2@4; calves 2.50@5; Texas fed steers 4.00@4.60; Hogs, receipts today 12,000; tomorrow 10,000; market strong to 5 cents higher; mixed and butchers 4.65@4.85; good to choice heavy 4.70@4.90; rough heavy 4.60@4.80; light 4.60@4.75; bulk of sales 4.70@4.80.

Sheep, receipts 30,000; market steady; good to choice weathers 4.60@4.25; fair to choice mixed 3.75@4.50; native lambs clipped 4.25@5.75.

Toledo Grain.

Toledo, May 6.—Wheat, cash 104 1/2; May 104; July 91 1/2; Sept. 87 1/2.

Corn, cash 54 1/2; May 54 1/2; July 50 1/2; Sept. 39.

Oats, cash 44; May 43 1/2; July 40 1/2; Sept. 21 1/2.

Cleaver seed, cash 6.35; Oct. 5.77 1/2.

Low Fares to the West via Pennsylvania Lines.

May 3, 17, June 7, 21, July 5, 19, August 2, 16, Home-Seekers' tickets will be sold to points in the west, northwest, south and southwest, and Canada and Mexico. For further information, apply to ticket agents of Pennsylvania Lines. 74-J&W-111 aug 16

One of the greatest blessings a modest man can wish for is a good, reliable set of bowels. If you are not the happy possessor of such an outfit you can greatly improve the efficiency of those you have by the judicious use of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are pleasant to take and agreeable in effect. For sale by all druggists.

AT 4% TO 5 PER CENT FROM ONE TO TEN YEARS IN SUMS OF \$500 AND UPWARD, ON FARM LANDS OF LIMA CITY PROPERTY. Title of paying \$100 or more multiple thereof, at any interest day LOANS MADE AT ONCE.

D. C. KENDRICKSON, Room 20-210 Holmes Bldg.

ONLY 56 LEFT.

We Sold Four Yesterday and Three the Day Before.

B. S. Porter & Son's Stock of Pianos has Commenced to Move Out into the Homes of the People.

You Will have to Move up and Act Quickly if you want the greatest bargain ever offered you in a Piano.

EXTREMELY LOW PRICES TELL THE TALE AT THIS TIME.

Good Pianos Going at \$137, \$148, \$187 \$198 and Upwards. These Pianos Are Worth From \$225 up.

Open Evenings. Easy Terms, Both Phones, at B. S. Porter & Son's, 141 S. Main Street.

Out they go at this whirlwind clean sweep piano sale. Profit is not the consideration just now. We need the room and are satisfied to get out even on the present stock.

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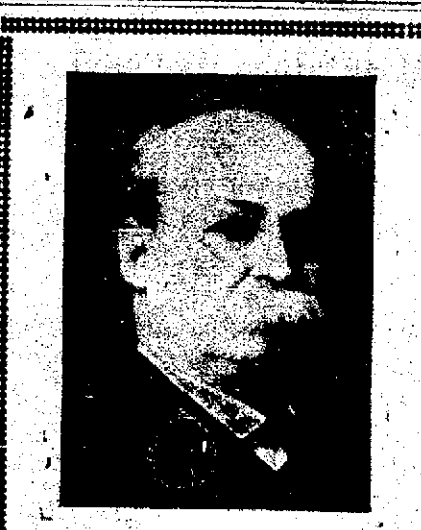
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"The situation has been much changed since your interview with M. Mieczslas De Routkowski, the Russian financial agent in London, April 23. The conditions today on which the loan is based are as follows:

"The cost of the war for the first five months, up to June 1, including \$22,500,000 for railroad equipment is \$125,000,000.

"After June 1, the monthly cost of the war will be \$3,500,000 for the navy and \$15,000,000 for the army at the front, making the total of war expenses about \$254,000,000 for the year closing January 1 next. The first part of the war was more expensive than the later, owing to the cost of mobilization and the general expenses incident to setting the machinery of warfare in motion.

"Against those extraordinary expenses we may have certain economies, namely \$30,000,000 on the ordinary budget, \$27,500,000 on the extraordinary budget and \$9,500,000 on previous budgets, making the total economies \$67,000,000.

When the war began the Russian government had between \$150,000,000 and \$200,000,000 to its credit in the bank of Russia, and with foreign bankers. According to the monetary law of 1897 which made gold the standard for Russia, there was a stock of gold amounting to \$475,000,000 and a note issue of \$350,000,000. Russia could still have placed in circulation \$200,000,000 to \$250,000,000 in notes without impairing the slightest the gold law of 1897. However, by doing so the monetary situation after the war might have been less satisfactory than at present. Accordingly for the purpose of protecting the internal monetary situation, the Russian government has lent a favorable ear to proposals made by French bankers and has opened negotiations at St. Petersburg with Joseph Hoettlinger, of the house of Hoettlinger and Co. and with M. Noetzelin, one of the directors of the Banque de Paris et Des Pays Bas. They have made two visits to St. Petersburg, and are leaving there tomorrow for Paris. The purpose of their visit is to negotiate the issue of treasury bonds, running five years at 5 per cent. These are going to be offered to customers of the big French financial houses at near to par. By so doing the Russian government reserves the right after five years to make use of its internal credit to convert or consolidate the five year bonds into a funded debt bearing a lower rate of interest. The amount likely to be taken up at once in Paris will be \$100,000,000 and the issue can go up to \$160,000,000. Already the contracting houses are sure to place the full amount they underwrite among their customers. Therefore no public insurance is to be made and the usual public subscription at a fixed day will be dispensed with, the issue being sold by bankers privately."

The foregoing differs from other reports, concerning the amount of the loan, but owing to the authoritative source it can be accepted as final. It is understood that the terms will be signed before Messrs. Hoettlinger and Noetzelin depart from St. Petersburg tomorrow or thereafter. The signing by the French banks will take place next week, the issuance of the loan following immediately.

BULLETIN.

CHICAGO, MAY 6.—A TELEGRAM TO THE TRIBUNE FROM LOUISVILLE, KY., SAYS: CURTIS JETT, WHO MURDERED J. B. MARCUM IN THE COURT HOUSE OF BREATHITT COUNTY, HAS ACCEPTED A LIFE SENTENCE RATHER THAN FACE A NEW TRIAL.

CINCINNATI VS. BROOKLYN.

Sunday, May 8th.

The C. H. & D. Ry. will make a rate of \$2.00 to Cincinnati and return on trains leaving Lima at 2.10 and 7.10 a. m., Sunday, May 8th.

Your Liver

Will be caused to its natural duties and your biliousness, headache and constipation be cured if you take

Hood's Pills

Sold by all druggists. 25 cents.

Want More Light. Colorado man quotes the Bible to save forests, and says the human race will suffocate when the trees are gone. Colorado man will please read on and let us know if he can find anything that will scare the politicians and contractors who are destroying the Palisades.—New York Telegram.

A Runaway Bicycle. Terminated with an ugly cut on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. It developed a stubborn ulcer unyielding to doctors and remedies for four years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured. It's just as good for burns, scalds, skin eruptions and piles. 25c. at H. F. Vorkamp's drug store.

Tomb Monument. "Isn't that poem worth a monument?" cried the poet, triumphantly. "It is," replied the editor, "but you're mighty slow a-dying."

The Difference. "See here," cried the editor, "did I understand you to tell that caller that any old thing would be proper evening dress for a gentleman?" "No, indeed," replied the correspondent, "he asked me what would be the proper evening dress for a gentleman."—Philadelphia Press.

Not a Sick Day Since. "I was taken severely sick with kidney trouble. I tried all sorts of medicines, none of which relieved me. One day I saw an ad. of your Electric Bitters and determined to try that. After taking a few doses I felt relieved, and soon thereafter was entirely cured, and have not seen a sick day since. Neighbors of mine have been cured of rheumatism, neuralgia, liver and kidney troubles and general debility." This is what B. F. Bass, of Fremont, N. C. writes. Only 50c. at H. F. Vorkamp, druggist.

Low Fares to Pittsburgh via Pennsylvania Lines.

May 16th, 17th and 18th, excursion tickets to Pittsburgh account annual convention National Association of Manufacturers of United States of America, will be sold via Pennsylvania Lines. For particulars, time of trains, etc., see local ticket agent of those lines. d&w-ttl may 18

Disastrous Wreck.

Carelessness is responsible for many a railway wreck and the same causes are making human wrecks of sufferers from Throat and Lung troubles. But since the advent of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and colds, even the worst cases can be cured, and hopeless resignation is no longer necessary. Mrs. Lois Cragg, of Dorchester, Mass., is one of many whose life was saved by Dr. King's New Discovery. This great remedy is guaranteed for all throat and lung diseases by H. F. Vorkamp, druggist. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

Cured His Mother of Rheumatism. "My mother has been a sufferer for many years with rheumatism," says W. H. Howard, of Husband, Pa. "At times she was unable to move at all, while at all times walking was painful. I presented her with a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and after a few applications she decided it was the most wonderful pain reliever she had ever tried, in fact, she is never without it now and is at all times able to walk. An occasional application of Pain Balm keeps away the pain that she was formerly troubled with." For sale by all druggists.

OIL MARKET.

Penna oil \$1.62
Tiona oil 1.77
Corning oil 1.42
New Castle oil 1.49
Cabell 1.37
North Lima oil 1.13
South Lima oil 1.08
Somerset oil 1.07
Ragland oil68
Kansas Oil.
South Neodesha oil \$1.13
North Neodesha oil93
Heavy oil55
Bartlesville oil97

Excursion to Mansfield, O., via Pennsylvania Lines.

Monday and Tuesday, May 9th and 10th, excursion tickets will be sold to Mansfield, O., via Pennsylvania Lines, account Great Council of Ohio Improved Order of Red Men. For rates and time of trains, see local ticket agents of those lines. 171-ttl May 10

WHAT IS FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE?

Answer: It is made from a prescription of a leading Chicago physician, and one of the most eminent in the country. The ingredients are the purest that money can buy, and are scientifically combined to get their utmost value. For sale by H. F. Vorkamp.

Reduced Fares to Carthage, Mo., via Pennsylvania Lines.

Low fares will be in effect to Carthage and Joplin, Mo., via Pennsylvania Lines, May 17th to 23d, inclusive, account Annual Conference German Baptist Brethren. Ten-days' stopover at St. Louis World's Fair allowed. For further information from local ticket agents of the Pennsylvania Lines. 171-ttl May 23d

Don't Respect Old Age.

It's shameful when youth fails to show proper respect for old age, but just the contrary in the case of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They cut off maladies no matter how severe and irrespective of old age. Dyspepsia, Jaundice, Fever, Constipation all yield to this perfect pill. 25c at H. F. Vorkamp's drug store.

...Now Is Your Chance... Stevens Bros. & Co.,^{OR} CHICAGO.

—Are Well Known Everywhere.—

THE UNION CLOTHING & SHOE CO's

Affairs are being adjusted by this Chicago firm, and had it not been for the backward season, this buying chance would be a thing of the past for you. But the large stock of clothing and shoes must be turned into cash at once, and splendid price inducements are offered in every department. If you value money, don't miss this.

SUITS FOR MEN AND YOUNG MEN.

Men's and Young Men's splendid all wool Suits in light and dark patterns, that formerly sold at \$4, \$5 and \$10, a large lot to choose from but only one or two of a kind. Sale price \$4.50.

Extra good values, including a lot of men's black worsted cutaway Frock Suits, that formerly sold at \$12, \$15 and \$18, in sizes 34, 35, 36 only \$5.50.

Several hundred in black and fancy worsted, blue serge, ibibets and unfinished worsteds, including some of the latest novelty effects, all sizes, worth \$15 to \$18, sale price \$7.50.

The choicest fabrics, the newest styles, the most perfect tailored Suits, sold everywhere at 15.00 to \$18. Sale price, \$10.00.

MEN'S PANTS.

All \$1.00 and \$1.25 Pants only 85c.
\$1.50 and \$1.75 Pants \$1.15
2.00 all wool Casimere Pants 1.40.
2.50 Fine Dress Pants 1.75.
3.00 Pants, extra fine 2.50.
3.50 and 4.00 Pants 3.00.
6.00 Finest Trousers made \$5.00.

Furnishing Goods and Hats.

Men's 1 03 and 1 50 dress shirts, stiff bosom, 69c.

Men's 50c dress shirts, stiff or soft, 29c.

Boys' dress shirts, 60c kind, 25c.

Ladies' 15c and 20c black hose, 14c.

Ladies' 25 black hose, 10c.

Splendid Knee Pants for boys, all sizes, 22c.

Black and white stripe men's work shirts

22c.

Men's medium weight ribbed underwear, worth 25c, 19c.

Men's best 50, 60 and 75c Summer Underwear 45 cents.

75c Dress Shirts, Spring styles, 45c.

\$1.70 and \$2 stiff and soft hats, newest shape and colors, \$1.

SHOE BARGAINS.

Children's Strap Sandals, 5 to 8, worth 75c, Sale price 48c.

Boys' splendid school and dress shoes, worth 1.25. Sale price 95c.

Big lot of Men's Shoes, odds and ends worth \$1.50 to \$2.00. Sale price 98c.

Big lot of ladies' fine shoes, odds and ends, 98c.

All regular 2 men's shoes \$1.45.

All regular \$2.50 men's shoes \$1.90

All regular \$3 men's shoes at \$2.15

All regular \$3.50 and \$4 men's shoes \$2.90.

Ladies' 1.50 Oxfords and Sandals 97c.

Ladies' 2 Oxfords and Sandals \$1.35.

Ladies' \$2.50 Oxfords and Sandals \$1.75.

Ladies' \$3 Oxfords and Sandals \$2.15

Men's Canvas Shoes, leather sole, 50c.

Ladies' fine Velvet Japanese slippers, 33c.

Of course there are too many articles which comprise the Union's stock for a social mention, but the reductions in the entire stock are equally sweeping, and you should not spend a dollar for clothing or shoes before investigating this grand sale.

MATHER BATES, Mgr. for Stevens Bros. & Co.

THE STAGE.

"The Prince of Pilsen" wound up its New York stay at Daly's theatre with great oclat. Raymond Hitchcock, the star of "The Yankee Consul" and Maclyn Arbuckle, the Hon. Jim Hackler of "The County Chairman," visited the performance at different times during the evening, appearing upon the stage before the astonished audience and wishing their conferees farewell. At the close of the entertainment spectators and company joined in singing "Auld Lang Syne," "The Star Spangled Banner," and "God Save the King," while English and American flags were waved. The organization will begin its London engagement May 14th.

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Raymond Hitchcock's great Dane has lost his prestige. The dog is a massive brute apparently justifying his name, which is Holy Terror. During Mr. Hitchcock's traveling season friends who live in the country have been caring for the dog, and when they have had Holy Terror out walking the remaining citizens have kept to the other side of the road. The other night the custodians of the ferocious animal locked him in the house and proceeded to New York and the theatre. Upon their return they made the harrowing discovery that they had lost their keys, and were facing the difficult problem of how to get in without courting sure death in the capacious maw of Holy Terror. But it was cold and drizzling and the head of the house, in desperation, finally forced a back window, and turned up the lights, and let the family in. To their surprise the dog wasn't in sight and a search was instituted which finally revealed Holy Terror cowering in mortal fear under a bed on the top floor. Mr. Hitchcock looks pained when reference is made to dogs.

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"The County Chairman," at Wallack's theatre, New York, is undisturbed by any of the influences of the waning season. Having passed its 200th performance on Broadway Mr. Ade's droll comedy shows no more sign of retching than it did on the opening night.

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Ida Brooks Hunt, who sings the role of Miss Nightingale, in "Woodland," the latest of the Henry W. Savage productions, is without previous experience upon the stage, but takes to her new surroundings easily and gracefully. She is a beautiful girl with a rarely fine voice.

George Ade and Gustave Luders' new musical comedy, "The Sho-Gun," appears to improve upon acquaintance, since the audiences at the Studebaker theatre, Chicago, have steadily increased since the engagement began. Now that this newest work is thoroughly established Mr. Ade may carry out his long considered plan of making a tour of the world.

The Lucky Loud Laughter.

"How lucky are the men with the ability to laugh long and loud," observed a dyspeptic looking man in a dairy lunch yesterday, "yet few of them realize how they are to be envied. I can smile moderately at things that amuse me and have a normal sense of humor. But I cannot guffaw and roar for a quarter of an hour after a stupid joke has been told me, flattering as I know that to be to the story teller."

"When I merely smile, he sets me down for a sorehead and has no more use for me. The lucky laughter has his friendship at once. If I were not too old I'd try taking laughing lessons. But I'm afraid it's too late for my risibles to be trained now and my muscles to respond. So I'll have to continue to suffer all the misfortunes that befall the unfortunate who has the reputation of being a frozen face."—New York Sun.

The actress who got one bouquet was mad as a hatter, they said. For it seems she had given Her order for seven.

And the florist had gotten his poet. —Exchange

Pointed Paragraphs.

It is a wise woman who can refrain from reminding her husband of the fool things he said during courtship. If a man doesn't marry a woman because she is pretty or because she has money, it is a pretty sure sign that he's in love with her.

Of course, no man is good enough for a girl at the age of 17, but at the age of 27 any old man with money will do.

Once there was a man who acquired a lot of money because he never told a lie and was perfectly honest. He got rich posing as a freak in a dime museum.—Chicago News.

An Open Letter.

From the Chapin, S. C. News: Early in the spring my wife and I were taken with diarrhoea and so severe were the pains that we called a physician who prescribed for us, but his medicine failed to give any relief. A friend told me of a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea remedy on hand, gave each of us a dose and we at once felt the effects. I procured a bottle and before using the entire contents we were entirely cured. It is a wonderful remedy and should be found in every household. H. C. Bailey, Editor. This remedy is for sale by all druggists.

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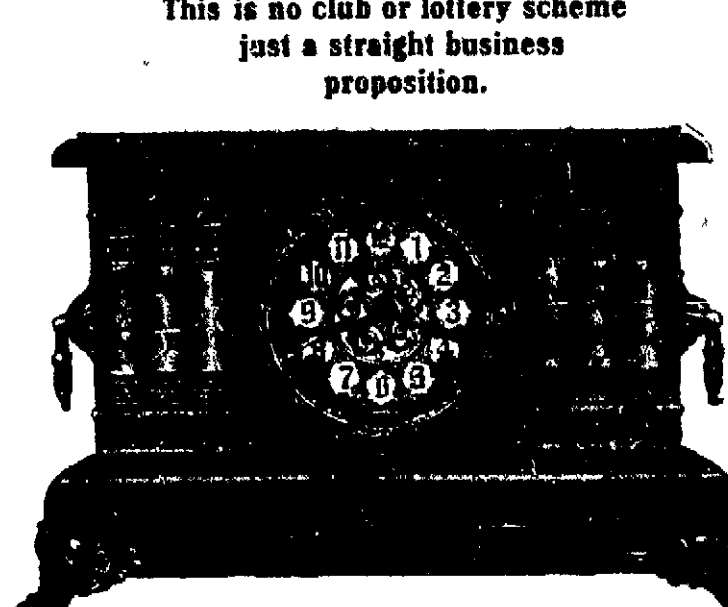
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Children's Slippers and
Oxfords, 50c to \$2.

LITTLE LIGHT BEARERS MEET.

The Little Light Bearers of Trinity church will meet Saturday afternoon, May 12th, at 2 o'clock, with Mrs. Cora Tey, 140 1/2 South Main street. Every member is urged to be present. By order of the president.

APEX BACON AT PIPERS.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Cross, of Jamestown arena, have returned from a pleasure visit with their son Walter, at Geneva, Ind.

Dr. Bannister has returned from a business and pleasure trip to Kentucky.

Mrs. Fitzgerald and children who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McAniff, on Forest avenue, left today for her home in Marion, Ind., accompanied by her sister, Miss Nora McAniff.

APEX BACON AT PIPERS.

INSANE MAN A SUICIDE.

A. C. Contris, a Well Known Stock Buyer, of Lafayette, Found Dead.

Swallowed About Two Ounces of Carbolic Acid and Had Been Dead Six or Seven Hours Before His Body Was Found In a Room at the Florentine Hotel.

The body of A. C. Contris, a well known stock buyer, of Lafayette, this county, was found cold in death in a room in the Florentine hotel, opposite the C. H. & D. passenger depot, late yesterday afternoon. The startling discovery of his terrible death was made by a young son of proprietor J. J. Haeg, of the hotel, and the position of the body, together with an expression of agony on the face of the dead man told of the intense suffering the poison had inflicted before death had come to the relief of the suicide. Coroner Rice, who was summoned as soon as the discovery was made, found that death had been caused by carbolic acid, the unhappy man having swallowed about two ounces of the poison.

Victim Was Insane.

Contris generally conducted himself in an apparently rational manner, but it had been known for several years that he was a victim of occasional attacks of insanity and on several occasions he had made unsuccessful attempts to end his life. At one time he swallowed Paris green at his home in Lafayette, and only the prompt work of a physician saved him from death. At another time, while at Westminster, he fired a 32 calibre bullet into his right breast, but again the attempt was unsuccessful. He made a third attempt with a revolver, at Kenton, and on still another occasion he set fire to a barn belonging to his brother, M. Contris, at Lafayette, and was

Dragged Out Of the Flames

in which he had intended to meet death. About three years ago, he held up and robbed a couple of Syrian peddlers in Jackson township and after being arrested was adjudged in-

sane and sent to the asylum at Toledo, from which institution he afterwards escaped.

Contris came to this county from Wayne county, O., about 29 or more years ago and about the same time became separated from his wife. The latter, as the result of divorce proceedings, was given the custody of their two daughters. One of the daughters is now residing in Forest, Oregon, and the other lives in Cleveland, O. The domestic affairs of Contris are believed to have led to his insanity and death.

Came to Lima Yesterday.

Contris was a boarder at a hotel conducted by A. C. Smith, at Lafayette, and he left his room about 4 o'clock yesterday morning and securing a horse and buggy, drove to this city. After leaving the rig at Jones and Williams' barn, he went to the Florentine hotel, secured a room and after remaining in it for about an hour, went away and purchased the poison at a drug store. He then returned to his room at the Florentine and was not seen again until late in the afternoon when Mr. Smith, of the Lafayette hotel, called at the Florentine in search of him. Proprietor Haeg's son was sent to call the man, and finding the door unlocked, entered the room and found the man dead. Coroner Rice, upon investigation, found that the man had been dead six or seven hours before the discovery was made.

The remains were prepared for burial at Benett's morgue, and were taken to the home of the deceased's brother, M. Contris, at Lafayette, this morning. The funeral was held there this afternoon.

SUIT

Started in Court at
Akron

And Defendant

Is an Operator in Lima
Oil Fields.

L. C. Miller Has Been Serving as Agent for John F. Seiberling.

And Latter's Wife Petitions Court to Compel Operator to Render an Account of His Transactions.

The Akron, Beacon Journal contains the following concerning Lewis C. Miller, an oil operator who is well known in some of the local oil fields and whose brother, Mr. Ivey Miller, also of Akron, wedded Miss Rose Ammerman, of this city about three years ago. The Akron paper says: Catharine L. Seiberling, widow of the late John F. Seiberling has begun a suit in the common pleas court against Louis C. Miller, to compel Miller to render to her an account of his transactions as agent of herself and husband.

Mrs. Seiberling asks that Miller be compelled to make a statement of the money received by him, and the profits growing out of investments made. The court is asked to fix the amount so received and paid by the defendant. Mrs. Seiberling charges Miller with misappropriating \$50,000 entrusted to him.

Mrs. Seiberling alleges in her petition that her husband, John F. Seiberling died September 7, 1903. Previous to his death and during the years of 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902 and 1903, she says she entrusted money to her husband for investment. She says that during these years, acting through her agent, she became mutually interested with Miller and others in the development of oil lands near Lima, Ohio, gold producing lands near Lexington, Ga., and a loan and commercial business at Cleveland, and other minor industries. The persons were also mutually interested in promoting and financing companies for securing and marketing oil, gold and other productions of the enterprises.

Had No Knowledge.

Mrs. Seiberling alleges that during all the years mentioned she had no knowledge of the character of such business enterprises, nor the profits or amount of products, but was entirely ignorant of such matters, and placed her interests wholly in the hands of her husband. According to the petition her husband, during these years, was sick most of the time, and was confined to his home. He was unable to give her interests his personal attention.

She claims that acting through her husband she delivered large sums of money to Miller, the exact amount and the time of payments she is unable to state. The money was received by him, it is claimed, with the express understanding that it should be used in the development of the business enterprise. Mrs. Seiberling alleges that she is creditably informed and believes that the amount of money entrusted to Miller was in excess of \$75,000, and that large profits accrued to her from the investment of the money.

In Oil Lands.

She says that Miller frequently visited the land and places where such business was carried on and at all times gave the business his personal attention and that he has full knowledge of all moneys received from her and of all property and other things pertaining to the several business enterprises.

Mrs. Seiberling stated that she is informed and believes that Miller did not use all the money received from her for the purpose it was entrusted to him. She charges him with wrongfully and in utter disregard of the confidence imposed in him of appropriating to his own use at least \$50,000 of the money and profits received by him. She claims that she did not know of this until within the last six months. She alleges that she has demanded a statement from the defendant, but that he has refused to furnish her information.

ALL TRANQUILITY.

New York, May 6.—The Bolivian consul has received a despatch from LaPaz, Bolivia, announcing that the presidential elections there took place on the first of the present month "with all tranquillity." The liberal candidate, Colonel Montes, won in all different points of the republic.

A LESSON IN HEALTH.

Healthy kidneys filter the impurities from the blood, and unless they do this good health is impossible. Foley's Kidney Cure makes sound kidneys and will positively cure all forms of kidney and bladder disease. It strengthens the whole system. For sale by H. F. Vorkamp.

Good Clothes.



It's a mistake to say that Hart, Schaffner & Marx clothes are "as good as made to order;" it doesn't do them justice. They are a good deal better than made to order; except the perfect work of a very few high class custom tailors. The average made to order suit doesn't compare with Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes for style, quality, tailoring, fit.

You ought to buy these clothes for what they are: the looks, service, style. The money saving prices; and the time saving ready to put on; these are secondary considerations.

\$12, \$15, \$18,
\$20, \$22, \$25.

Other Good Grades

\$5.00 to \$12.00.

Every style of Boys' Good
Clothes \$2.00 to \$8.00.

Just arrived---ALL THE NEW
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LET US HELP YOU
BEAUTIFY YOUR HOME.



The curtain and drapery department in our new store is without doubt one of the most inviting places in the business district of Lima. We never before were so well prepared to give our patrons complete satisfaction in window and door draperies and curtains.

For a few days we will offer a special curtain bargain. See the details as given below.

Second Floor—Front.

Ruffled Muslin Curtains.

Fancy stripes, polka dots, new figures; also plain muslin with lace and insertions, 60c up to \$2.50 per pair. Special values at 88c and 98c per yard. All above curtains are finished at top ready to drape.

Ruffled Bobinet Curtains.

With lace insertions and edges, all sizes, prices from \$1.25 up to \$4.50 per pair. All above curtains finished at top ready for draping. Specials at \$1.75 and \$2.00 pair.

One line of Nottingham Curtains, includes all popular sizes, prices from 75c up to \$4.00 per pair. All above curtains are finished with patent overlock corded edge.

Cluny Lace Curtains.

In Arabian and white colors, \$4.00, \$4.50 \$5.00 up to \$8.50 per pair.

Arabian Lace Curtains.

With neat edges and fancy insertions, prices \$6.00 to \$28.00 per pair.

Special values at \$10.00, \$12.00, \$14.00, \$16.50 and \$20.00 per yard.

White Renaissance Battenberg Curtains, \$7.00 to \$15.00 per pair.

Brussels Net Curtains.

Special values, new styles, at \$5.00, \$6.50, \$6.75, \$7.50 and \$8.75 per pair.

Irish Point Curtains.

Irish Point Curtains, an excellent assortment and all beautiful patterns, at \$3.00, \$5.00, and \$6.00 the pair.

ANOTHER SPECIAL.

Beginning tomorrow, we offer an unusually fine Muslin Curtain, with three wide tucks and a five inch ruffle for

59c THE PAIR.



Dry Goods, Suit House.

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TRACK NOTES.

Boom For Crestline.

"The largest roundhouse and one of the largest railroad yards in the state of Ohio will be built at Crestline during the coming summer by the Pennsylvania," says a dispatch from that city. "The assurance that Crestline would be one of the greatest railroad centers in this part of the country was given Monday night, when the city, by a unanimous vote, decided to construct a new water system at a cost of \$100,000. The plans for the new water works have been made by the Walter P. Rice Engineering Company, of Cleveland, and the work will be started as soon as possible. The Pennsylvania has long been contemplating a new engine house in Crestline, but the poor water facilities here have kept them back, but since water is assured there will be no further delay. Master Mechanic Beardsley stated at the mass meeting held here that the Pennsylvania company would use 500,000 gallons of water per day for their shops exclusive of the depot and hotel, which is now controlled by the railroad company, and has been remodeled at a cost of \$25,000.

Big Decreases.

The comparative statement for the month of March of the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburgh and Erie shows that gross earnings decreased \$37,300, expenses increased \$393,700 and net earnings decreased \$431,000. For the three months from January 1st, gross earnings show a decrease of \$83,000, expenses, an increase of \$940,700, and net earnings a decrease of \$1,023,700.

Cal. Hams 3 cents at Townsends

ERIE RAILROAD SPECIAL RATES.

Buffalo, N. Y. One fare plus 25 cents for round trip, May 10th, 11th and 12th, good returning May 23rd.

Youngstown, Ohio. One fare plus 25 cents for round trip, May 16th and 17th. Good returning May 21.

Mansfield, Ohio. One fare plus 25 cents for round trip, May 9th and 10th, good returning May 12th.

Carthage, Mo. For the German Baptist annual meeting, Round trip tickets will be sold at one fare rate, May 17th to 23rd inclusive. Good returning June 30th. For information, see agents. Phone 60. d&w W. S. MORRISON, Agent.

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Warm Weather Underwear.

It's a pleasure to buy from a complete stock like ours. We show a full range of qualities of Ladies' Vests, Pants and Union Suits, Children's Vests, Pantlettes and Boys' Drawers.

Ladies' Sleeveless Vests, best values at 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c, 19c, 25c and up.

Ladies' Long Sleeved Vests 25c, 35c, 50c and up.

Ladies' Union Suits, extra qualities at 50c, 98c and \$1.25.

Ladies' Drawers, great values at 25c, 35c and 50c.

Children's Ribbed Vests at 10c, 18c and 25c.

Children's Gauze Vests, long and short sleeves, 12 1/2c and up.

Boys' Shirts and Drawers at 25c and 35c.

A full line of Infants' Underwear.

Exceptional quality Men's Balbriggan Shirts or Drawers at 49c.

Boys' Collarless Cambric Night Robes at 50c.

Men's Collarless Night Robes, choice, new goods at 50c, 75c, 89c and 98c.

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CHILDREN'S REEFERS.

Nobly styles at \$1.69, 1.98, 2.50, 3.50 and up.

CHILDREN'S HEADWEAR.

An almost unlimited collection is here, for babies as well as the bigger girls and boys. The prices as low as 25c and by easy stages up to \$3.50.